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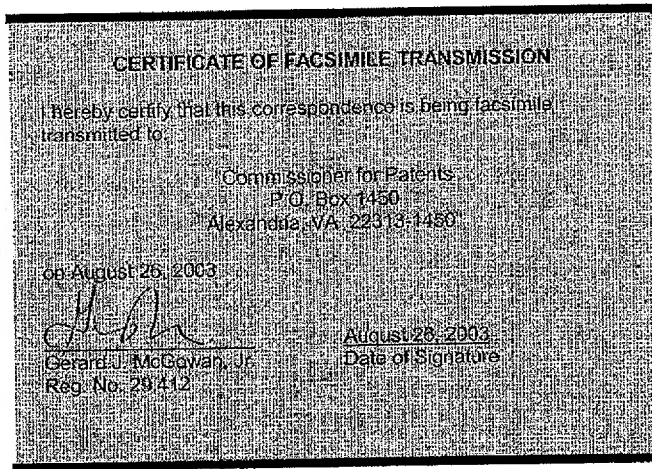
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<p><b>Attached please find:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Amendment after final with transmittal letter</li><li>2. Two month extension</li><li>3. Notice of Appeal</li></ol> <p><b>for:</b></p> <p><b>Applicant:</b> Cooke et al. <b>Serial No.:</b> 09/929,569 <b>UNUS No.:</b> Y2-0473-UNI <b>Filed:</b> August 14, 2001 <b>For:</b> Method of Preparing a Food Product</p> <p><b>FAX RECEIVED</b> <b>AUG 27 2003</b> <b>TC 1700</b> <b>OFFICIAL</b></p>	

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003, a two month extension of time for response to which is being requested, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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